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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No.: Verizon-18 (01-1512)

Appl. No.: 10/010,774

Applicant: Baoqing YE

Filed: November 13, 2001

**Title: EARLY TRAFFIC REGULATION TECHNIQUES TO PROTECT AGAINST
NETWORK FLOODING**

TC/A.U.: 2616

Examiner: Nittaya Juntima

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2006, which set a period for response to expire on December 7, 2006, which has been extended one (1) month to January 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.